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TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT
ELBA THIS WEEK IS
GREAT SUCCESS.

The institute for the teachers of Coffee County schools was held in the auditorium of Elba city school Monday and Tuesday.

The first address on the program was made by Miss Cora Pearson of Montgomery. Her topic was State Policies. She outlined in a brief clear way the policies and plans of the state. She gave figures and statistics showing Alabama's rank in the various departments of education. She explained to the teachers that Alabama's educational code is one that is favorably recognized by the other states of the Union.

Tuesday morning Miss Jean Langston sang an original tribute to the teachers of the county. This was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Supt. J. E. Hudson, Miss E. E. Farris, Miss Jean Langston, Dr. Showalter, of Auburn, Dr. E. M. Shackelford, of Troy, Mr. Riley G. Arnold, Dr. Rankin, Mr. Broxon, of Troy, and Miss Grace James spoke along the lines of their respective work.

There were 200 teachers in attendance. The institute was a success from every standpoint. It was considered by many the best meeting of its kind ever held in the county.

We have a full line of the famous CURLEE Clothes for men and boys, in a wide range of materials and sizes. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

W. S. WINDHAM

W. S. Windham died at his home at Damascus at an early hour Saturday morning, following a short illness from blood poisoning.

Deceased was born in Elba 54 years ago and lived there and at other points in Coffee county all his life. He was a farmer and a surveyor, and while practicing the latter profession he covered nearly every portion of the county and had a host of friends.

Twenty-five years ago he married Miss Alma Folsom. He is survived by his widow and four children: Miss Jesse Windham, Edwin, Ben Dixon and Frank Windham, all of Damascus.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Damascus Saturday afternoon with Rev. McKnight, assisted by Rev. Mahan and Lowery of Elba, officiating. Interment was made at Damascus cemetery with the Masons in charge. —Enterprise Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier of Hartford visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Come see our new dresses, coats and hats before making your purchase. Miss Debata Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, of Enterprise are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan at Elba.

Miss Margaret Garrett who teaches in Troy High school spent Sunday in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

EXTRA SPECIAL—We have arranged a special sale of Hats at \$1.00 that will amaze you. Come see them before they are gone. Miss Debata Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Milford, who have made their home in Montgomery for several years, moved back to Elba last week and are now at home with Miss Sallie Collier. Their many friends are glad to have them back at their old home.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1926.

Coffee County Probate Judges

JUDGE B. W. STARKES

(By Judge J. A. Carnley)

(Continued from April 8.)

Judge Starke's Administration During Reconstruction.

President Johnson said in his veto message of this bill: "I am unable to give it my assent for reasons so grave that I hope a statesman of the magnitude of the influence on the minds of the patriotic and enlightened men with whom the decision must ultimately rest. The bill places all the people of the ten states therein named under the absolute domination of military rule; and the preamble undertakes to give the reason up on which the measure is based and the ground upon which it is justified. It declares that there exists in those states no legal governments and no adequate protection for life or property, and asserts the necessity of enforcing peace and good order within their limits. Is this true as matter of fact? It is not denied that the states in question have each of them an actual government, with all the powers-executive, legislative and judicial-which proper belong to a free state. They are organized like other states in the Union, and like them, they make, administer and execute the laws which concern their domestic affairs. An existing de facto government, exercising such functions as these is itself the law of the state upon all matters within its jurisdiction. To pronounce the supreme law-making power of an established state illegal is to say that the law itself is unlawful."

On March 23, 1867, Congress passed an act supplementary to the act of March 2, 1867, providing that before September 1, 1867, the commanding general in each district shall cause a registration to be made of the male citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age and upwards, and this supplementary act provided the following oath of registration: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the state of _____; that I have resided in said state for _____ months next preceding this day, and now reside in the county of _____, or the parish of _____, in said state (as the case may be); that I am twenty-one years old; that I have not been disfranchised for participating in any rebellion or civil war against the United States; nor for felony committed against the laws of any state or of the United States; that I have never been a member of any State legislature, nor held

any executive or judicial office in any state and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I will faithfully support the constitution and obey the laws of the United States, and I will, to the best of my ability, encourage others to do so. —So help me God." This oath or affirmation was to be administered by any registering officer.

The commanding general of each district was authorized to appoint boards of registration, to consist of three loyal officers or persons, to make and complete the registration, to superintend the election to elect delegates to the constitutional convention, and to make returns of the election, and the commanding general to notify the delegates receiving a plurality to assemble at a time and place fixed by him and hold the convention to frame the constitution, if a majority of all votes cast should favor the convention.

(To be continued.)

BASIN SINGING

Please give me space in your paper to write up about our singing at Basin School house. We planned to have an all day singing, but on account of the recent storm we called it off. So we had our regular monthly morning singing.

Leaders as follows: First lesson by three, three songs each: A. A. Parker, Sec. C. L. Holloman, A. A. Parker. Recess ten minutes.

Second lesson by four, three songs each: N. W. Rhodes, W. N. Scarborough, S. T. Helms, J. G. Redmon. Recess ten minutes.

Third lesson by three, three songs each: W. J. Parker, Buster Blakenship, T. J. Hester. Recess ten minutes.

Fourth lesson by three, three songs each: J. M. Holloway, W. J. Moore, W. W. Blocker. Closed by chairman.

Respectfully yours, W. W. Moody, Chm.

Miss Lucile Smith of the C. C. H. S. faculty was the guest of Miss Mary Palmer Monday and Tuesday.

COMING!
Thursday Evening Oct. 14
Geneva Swiss
Bell Ringers

A male quartet offering a program of the old popular quartet numbers that we all know, the latest popular songs of the day, some of the classics, standard numbers on the hand bells, character readings, vocal solos, and other instrumental novelties.

This is the first of the Lyceum attractions for this season. You'll like them. Get a Season Ticket. There are three other good attractions.

Season Tickets—\$1.00 and \$1.50
Admission—35 and 50c.

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Nearly Thirty Years
Coffee's
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THREE HURT WHEN AUTO-
MOBILE HITS WASHOUT
IN ROAD

W. C. Duggin, while returning with his wife and sister, Miss Sybil Duggin, from the home of his mother at River Falls, struck a washout in the road near Straughn, the car turning over, seriously injuring Mr. Duggin and painfully injuring Mrs. Duggin and Miss Duggin. All of them were carried to a local hospital where they are recovering. The accident occurred Saturday night. Mr. Duggin is electrician at the Gantt power plant and was on his way to that place when the accident occurred. Mrs. Duggin was prior to her marriage a week ago, Miss Horne of Brantley.—Andalusia Star.

ERNEST S. FORD FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Dothan, Ala., Oct. 4.—Funeral services were held at the family residence here at 10 o'clock this morning for Ernest S. Ford, aged 46, who died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Camp Lake, Fla. Dr. H. C. Bass officiated assisted by Rev. A. E. Shafer, Rev. E. B. Collier and Rev. Martin of Abbeville.

Interment was made in the city cemetery where the Masons took charge of the body at the grave. Pall bearers were Willie Brazil, Cliff Ellison, H. A. Yarbrough, Sam Bentley, Ernest Walden and Ralph Metheny.

The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, Catherine, and two brothers, Dr. Morris Ford of Dothan and Orvis Ford of Baton Rouge, La. —Dothan Eagle.

WAGONS AND GASOLINE ENGINES. Just received a car of Type "Z" 6 hp. Fairbanks, Morse Engines for peanut pickers, and a car of Owanaboro 2 1/2 Wagons. If in the market for either see us first.

GOFF MERCANTILE CO. Enterprise, — Alabama.

REV. McKNIGHT AND FAMILY MOVE TO FLORIDA

Rev. T. W. McKnight and family left last week for Millville, Fla., where they will make their home. For several years Rev. McKnight has been pastor of many Baptist Churches throughout the county, and his friends are legion. They have many friends in Elba as well, who regret to give them up, but wish for them much success and happiness in their new home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of the community especially the members of the American Legion, who were so kind to us at the burial of our brother, Gaston Veasey. We shall ever remember these acts of kindness.

His Brothers and Sister.

Miss Sara Lanier of Hartford is the much admired guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Brock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae Sykes of Lawrence, were guests of Mrs. Sykes parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Lee, O. A. Ellis, J. G. Clark, and Miss Sue Lee spent Thursday in Troy shopping.

Miss Mary Palmer, member of E. H. S. Faculty spent last week end with friends in Montgomery.

It is said that rubber from the guayule shrub, found growing wild on the rocky hills of northern Mexico and southern Texas, and in cultivation in California, promises to meet the world rubber demands. Dr. David Spence, vice-president of the Continental Rubber Company of New York, says it is promising.

ELBANS WIN FIRST
GAA. 2-1
OPP BY
RE.

The Elba Tigers journeyed to Opp on last Friday, and were victorious over the Opp Boh-Cats by a score of 2 to 0. This was the first game of the season. Elba's line was composed mostly of first year men, and this being the case our team did not work so smoothly the first half.

Between halves Coach Ben Compton gave his boys a real earnest talk, and at the opening of the second half the Tigers started swinging. The boys marched down the grid as Sherman did through the South. The march was stopped when Elba fumbled the slippery ball and Opp recovered. Elba had only one yard to go for a touchdown. Then Opp started to punt behind their goal, when L. English, Elba's right tackle, tore through and blocked the kick. Elba 2—Opp 0. Opp kicked to Elba, and the boys started back to the old goal with the pig skin, in a hard shower of rain, when the whistle blew. Elba was on Opp's 20 yard line.

The whole back field—Wes Knight, Talbot, Roberts and Seymour, showed up well, while the line dashed through on several occasions and threw Opp for losses. Wise's punting and line-punching featured, while John Knight showed mid-season form. Roberts and Seymour, old backs, pulled off several good plays. Talbot, who is new at half-back, made some dashing line plays. Elba used only two formations against Opp, these being line plays and end runs. No fakes were used. Capt. L. Rowell, our sweeping half-back, was ruled ineligible several days before the game. But we are hoping to have him in the next game, which will be with Wetumpka next Friday at Wetumpka.

HI-SHI-NI CLASS MEET WITH MRS. PIERSON—

The Hi-Shi-Ni S. S. Class of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Pierson. Devotional was led by Miss Gledie Rowe. A business meeting was presided over by the President.

THE SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS—

The Senior Epworth League met at the church Sunday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Mr. Leslie Mixon.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Mildred Lee.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Mary Palmer.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Margaret Ham.
Sec. and Treas.—Dr. Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore, of Clanton, were guests of relatives at Elba Saturday.

Miss Mary Olive Camley, who is teaching in Hartford High school spent the week end with homefolks here.

Miss Willodine Bush, of Enterprise spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Mary Ella Boazman.

If you have any kind of eye-sight troubles, be sure to see Dr. Roth at the Brick Hotel next Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fortner, of Dothan, spent Sunday in Elba as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Milford.

We are showing the very latest in Dresses, Coats, Hats, Sweaters, etc. Come see our line before buying. Miss Debata Blocker.

Mrs. Maxwell Ward and Mrs. L. T. Ward, of Opp, were visitors at Elba Friday afternoon.

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DEATH OF MRS. SALLIE ROBERTS

It is with sad hearts that we write the departure of our dear friend Mrs. Sallie Roberts. She was the faithful wife of Mr. Bud Roberts who lives to mourn his loss, with a family of 12 children, one preceding to the grave, after maturing to young manhood.

She was a loving mother. Was born Oct. 8th, 1869, and was married to Mr. Bud Roberts Nov. 11th, 1888. She joined the Baptist church in young womanhood and lived a faithful member to her death, which occurred Sept. 17th, 1926. She leaves to mourn for her a devoted husband, 12 children, a number of grand children, and other relatives, also a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted at Damascus church by her pastor, T. W. McKnight, who grieves with loved ones in the loss of Mrs. Roberts. I point you to an all-wise God that doeth all things well.

Grieve not dear friends for our loss is Heavens gain.

Rev. and Mrs. McKnight.

MISSIE JACKSON AND REAVES ENTERTAIN—

Misses Annie Blanche Jackson and Emma Leaves entertained at a lovely party Friday evening at the home of Miss Jackson. Miss Evelyn McKnight who will leave soon for Panama City, Fla., was the guest of honor on this delightful occasion.

A profusion of cut flowers were used to decorate the living room. A most pleasant feature of the evening was readings and musical numbers furnished by Miss Aline Barker. Various games and contests were engaged in. Late in the evening the hostess served delicious cake and cream.

WHEN TO DIG SWEET POTATOES IS TOLD

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 28.—With the biggest and best sweet potato crop Alabama has made in several years now and horticulturists of the Agricultural College at Auburn are reminding growers to dig their potatoes well in advance of frost in order to keep them better and to have potatoes of better quality.

It is pointed out that cool nights before frost actually appears damage sweet potatoes if they are still in the ground. If they are dug early and properly stored before cool nights begin the maximum number of sweet potatoes should be saved. County agents are giving information about storage. If frost comes before they are dug sweet potatoes are severely damaged and difficult to keep without heavy losses.

Since the date of maturing varies in different sections of Alabama no one digging date can be named. As a general rule north Alabama growers should dig their sweet potatoes not later than the first half of October, and preferably the last half of September in case they are mature. However, all should be dug several days before frost.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has called a conference on agriculture in Montgomery, Alabama, October 11 and 12. Farmers, agricultural leaders, and others interested in agriculture in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi have been invited. Prof. L. N. Dunbar, director, Extension Service Auburn, will preside.

A FEW MILCH COWS WILL BRING IN A COMFORTABLE CASH INCOME EACH WEEK

It only requires about two hours each day to look after ten good milk cows where you have a cream separator and sell the cream. 10 average Coffee County milk cows will produce about \$5.00 to \$6.00 worth of cream each per month and you keep the milk to feed calves, pigs and chickens. The fertilizer is also a valuable by-product. This would mean a monthly income of \$50.00 per month from the ten cows simply as a 2 hour per day side line. This amount should be clear of feed since velvet beans and peanut hay and a little cotton seed meal makes as good a dairy ration as can be bought.

Now, while seed are cheap, lets swap the seed for meal and feed it to some dairy cows. 86 per cent of the fertilizer value of the meal is returned to the soil when fed to farm animals. We have the brightest prospect for a small dairy on every farm paying handsome dividends just at the present time since the high cream prices during the war.

Every farm can make a pasture of bermuda, carpet grass, alfalfa grass, and lespedeza for summer grazing and cows can be carried thru the winter cheaper in Coffee County than any place we know of.

Now Mr. Farmer, if you stick to cotton you are a gone gossamer. Some of us are already gone and don't know it. There is a pot of gold that every one can reach who has as much as 40 acres of land and the road to this pot of gold lies by way of the milk pail.

Our progressive bankers will help in this movement to produce King Cotton and elevate Madam Cow to her rightful seat of royalty. Let's stop and consider on our way a little. There is a cream check each week for those who are willing to devote 2 hours per day extra effort.

CARD OF THANKS

By this method we wish to thank the people of Elba and surrounding vicinity for their kindness and willingness to forward us during our recent bereavement. The death of our husband and father, J. J. Beck, We want to thank every body who helped us in our sorrow, especially those who so readily and we make it known to all that we will always remember and pray for those who so readily tried to lighten our sadness. We pray God's richest blessings on all those who were so kind to us, and say also, that every thing was done that we could ask. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Mattie Beck and Children.

FROM BEAT 12

(Intended for last week.)

Please allow me space for a few notes from this section. Health of the community is good and everybody is busy picking the fleecy staple, and I am glad to say that our crops are above the average.

Clever Arch Blair is in Beat 12 with his road crew, and I must say that he is a good road man. He has a splendid crew to work with and has been doing some good work up here. We are very grateful to him as well as the County Officials kindness and goodness shown who are aiding in this road work. We can't say too much for Mr. Blair as he has kept such a clean camp—no drinking and fussing as is usually the case around public works. He says building roads is his business, and I must say he sticks to his job.

We have a good Sunday School every Sunday morning and I don't think I ever saw students more interested in their lessons, than those in our Tabernacle school.

Our school will begin the first Monday in October and we are looking forward to a good school year. Prof. J. C. Colquitt and wife from Wetumpka will teach for us.

Best wishes to The Clipper and its readers.

W. J. C.

STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce EGG PRODUCER, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

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DR. ROTH will be at Elba, on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Consult him if you have any kind of eye trouble.

NOTICE—I forbid any hunting on my land on account of someone shooting my hogs and cows.

A. C. Brunson.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

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The Blue Star Soap to clean the infected parts, then use Blue Star Soap. It penetrates the skin, kills the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. It is sold at C. C. R. H. Pharmacy, Elba, Ala. Blue Star Soap—All of these have yielded to wonderful healing power. 66c and \$1.00 Jar Soap 25c, at Elba Drug Company, Elba, Ala.

Dr. Barson's Examination Counts.

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DON'T FORGET THE DATES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Alabama, County of Coffee.

In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the final settlement of the Guardianship of Pauline Stinson, of Annie Mae Jones, Willie Mae Jones and Winston Jones, minors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that on the 2nd day of October 1926, Pauline Stinson, Guardian of the above named Annie Mae Jones, Willie Mae Jones and Winston Jones, filed in this Court her petition in writing and under oath,

showing that the above named minors, for a final settlement of her Guardianship, and that the Court appointed Friday, the 29th day of October, 1926, for making a final settlement of said Guardianship, and that any person interested in the said matter can contest the same on that day, if they choose so to do.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1926.

J. A. Carley, Probate Judge.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of this community for their kindness and goodness showed toward us during sickness and death of our Dear Baby which

was eleven months old, we also thank Dr. Crook for his belief he did all he could do. We thank preacher Wallace for the nice funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hudson

HATS FOR \$1.00—Be sure to see our counter of Hats to go for only \$1.00. Hats on this counter that are worth twice the price.

MISS DEBATA BLOCKER.

New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKinnon and son Philip spent Saturday in Dothan.

Mrs. B. B. Carter and children of Birmingham are spending a few days as the guest of Miss Julia Holly.

Mr. Z. R. Tew returned home Sunday from Montgomery after spending some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonson of Daleville, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall.

Rev. W. A. White and family spent Sunday at Rainey Camps as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brock and children spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Toliver Sawyer.

Little Miss Elizabeth Snellgrove of Ozark spent the week end with little Miss Hilda Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Wade Sawyer and Mrs. John Brock spent Friday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove of Ozark.

Mr. Austin Harris and Miss Gladie Dismuke spent Monday in Troy.

Miss Claudia Jones spent the week end with Mrs. Bertha Jones.

Miss Mattie Mae Brock of Calvary spent the week end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Holly left Sunday for their home in Walda, Florida, after spending several days as the guests of Dr. B. J. Massey and Miss Julia Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bowden spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrie Sawyer, Mesdames Tom Brock and Mrs. Folsom also Miss Winnie Folsom visited relatives in Hartford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Folsom, Miss Mildred Whittaker and Mrs. W. W. Whittaker spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Folsom.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Moore, Mr. M. O. Sawyer, Larue Horn and Mrs. Tom Worthy attended W. M. District Conference in Daleville Tuesday.

Those who attended the teachers institute in Elba Monday and Tuesday were: Prof. W. A. Eldon, Mrs. Bertha Brabham, Miss Claudia Jones, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Miss Alma Folsom, Mrs. Arch McKinnon, Miss Alice Engstrom, Mrs. Mattie Folsom, Miss Kate Jones, Miss Bessie Jeter and Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Default having been made in the payment of the insurance premium due by the mortgagors on policy of insurance covering the buildings on the mortgaged premises, as required by the terms of that certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of January, 1924, by William J. Ellis and wife, Georgiana Ellis, to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County Alabama, Elba Division, in Book of Mortgages M-3, page 182, said default constituting by the terms of said mortgage a ground of foreclosure, the said Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, under and by virtue of the power of said mortgage contained in said mortgage deed will offer for sale in front of the court house door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of said court, to the highest cash bidder on Saturday, 29th day of October, 1926, the following described lands, to-wit: The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 25, the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 7, Range 21, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said foreclosure sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt as provided for in said mortgage, together with the expenses of the sale, including printer's fee.

Done, this 1st day of October, 1926.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.

SANDERS & BRUNSON, 7-14-21. Attorneys for Mortgagee.

HATS FOR \$1.00—Be sure to see our counter of Hats to go for only \$1.00. Hats on this counter that are worth twice the price.

MISS DEBATA BLOCKER.

Our Whole Store Welcomes Fall!!

A NEW SEASON! WE WELCOME IT WITH A WHOLE STORE FULL OF NEW MERCHANDISE. NEW FASHIONS, NEW ACCESSORIES, NEW FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOME.

WHAT WILL BE WORN IN THE WORLD OF - - FASHION - -

AND HOW IT WILL BE WORN, WHAT SMART ACCESSORIES WILL ACCOMPANY THE AUTUMN COSTUME—

ALL WILL BE FOUND HERE

Good News



GOOD NEWS—It has been said that money talks, but all it says to a lot of us is goodbye. Money talked in Philadelphia a week ago when Jack Dempsey got \$800,000 for a 39 minute cauliflower carnival with Gene Tunney. Milton received \$70 for writing "Paradise Lost." That's the difference in money making power; there's also a difference in used cars purchased here and those obtained elsewhere. Our models are in keeping with the maintenance of highest standard at this establishment.

Rainer Motor Co., Inc.
PHONE 229 — ELBA, ALA.

NOTICE Farmers

Do not sell your Peanuts until you get our prices. We have no buyers, you get the highest price from us. Phone 231.

BOYD & MURPHREE
PEANUT CO.

Tax Notice

TAX ASSESSOR'S AND COLLECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1926

Pursuant to the Laws as found in Act of Legislature approved March 5th, 1901, Page 2530, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of Assessing and Collecting Taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

FIRST ROUND.

ENTERPRISE—Four Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1926.
VICTORIA—October 19th, 1926.

SECOND ROUND.

ENTERPRISE—Four Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1926.
VICTORIA—November 19th, 1926.

THIRD ROUND

VICTORIA—December 10th, 1926.
ENTERPRISE—Four Days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1926.

On all other legal business days from October 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes fall due October 1st and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and cost accrue.

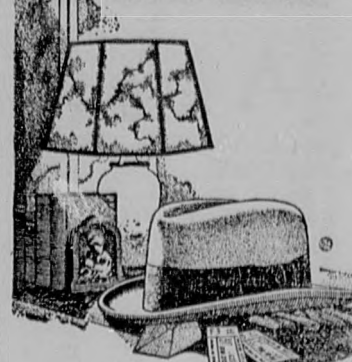
Poll Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for collecting and assessing taxes.

Assessment of Automobiles will be made at above places on said dates. Don't put off the assessment to last day as they become delinquent on the 15th day of November, 1926.

**D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor,
JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.**

STETSON HATS



WE now have on display our new Fall line of John B. Stetson Hats. We have them in many colors and shapes. Right now is a good time to get under one of them.



We are also showing one of the snappiest lines of clothes ever shown here.

Don't buy a suit until you have seen ours; all late styles and materials and prices are right.

Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, rendered on the 15th day of April, 1926, on the application of the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Samantha Lowery, deceased, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the west door of the Court House in Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, within the legal hours of sale on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1926, the following described real estate:

The $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 6, Range 22, Coffee County, Alabama. Said sale will be made for the purpose of division among the joint owners thereof.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1926.

Crude Lowery,
Executor of the estate of,
Samantha Lowery, deceased.

23-30-7.

TROY ENTRY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN FORD MILWAUKEE CONTEST.

Troy, Ala., Sept. 30.—The grand climax of the big Ford mileage contest which has been sponsored for over two weeks by eleven Ford dealers in the surrounding territory, was capped yesterday evening when (Eugene) Williams, local entry, traveled 63.8 miles on one gallon of gasoline, a feat that has not been accomplished in any mileage contest held by Ford people before.

The interest that has been manifested by the people of Troy in this contest was displayed throughout the final run-off yesterday afternoon and evening. A crowd of several hundred people was on hand to see the start of the race, while that number doubled by the time the judges came off the track at two o'clock, however three became disqualified after three laps. The race was completed, therefore only 18 cars were considered in the awarding of prizes by the committee of judges.

The average of the 18 cars proved to be 43.3 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Sam S. Williams, popular local entry, and brother of the winner, developed motor trouble while only four miles out of Troy, and failed to have a showing thereafter. Another contestant removed the seal to his tank after he had given out of gas, and before the arrival of the judges, consequently, according to rules, was disqualified. Still another quit the race after finding that he was out of the running for leadership.

Race Fair and Above Criticism
Although the mileage obtained was almost unbelievable, the race was conducted absolutely fair and above criticism, according to judges, Norman McLeod, J. M. Watkins, C. R. Field and S. R. Woolen. Complaints, which had a part in the big mileage, was allowed in the race, and equally fair to all contestants. Judges put the tanks into the tanks, sealed the tanks and broke the seal after each car had exhausted its gallon.

Following is the mileage of each Ford in the contest:

1. Edwin Williams, Troy 63.8
2. S. E. Jones, Brundidge 58.8
3. Lorenza Edison, Brundidge 52.5
4. J. L. Gamble, Headland 51.9
5. M. M. Shepherd, Ozark 44.4
6. J. H. Thompson, Laverne 44.3
7. J. M. McNab, Enterprise 44.8
8. Robert Stevenson, Brantley 44.3
9. G. P. Boyett, Enterprise 43.2
10. J. P. Helm, Brundidge 42.6
11. C. E. Waddell, Abbeville 41.1
12. Edwin Heath, Elba 40.9
13. T. P. Helms, Ozark 40.5
14. W. M. Atkinson, Clayton 38.4
15. D. H. Ward, Abbeville 38.3
16. O. C. Warr, Clayton 35.3
17. Ralph Tisdale 29.6
18. J. A. Parrish, Headland 22.9

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Consolidated District No. 7, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 5th day of November, 1926 for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in Curtis Consolidated District No. 7, in said County, and to be continued for a period of 10 years from Oct. 1—1927, the same to be for public school purposes within said district. The boundaries of said district are as follows:

Including the following lands: Sections 19, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33; and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27; and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25; and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16; and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17; and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18; and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19; all in Township 5, Range 19. Also Section 30, Township 5, Range 20.

J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate,
J. J. Moore,
Mace E. Kizer.

Members of County Court of Commissioners of Coffee County, Alabama, W. H. Watkins, Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama.

7-14-21-28.

Mr. Charles Rowe spent Monday in Montgomery.

Tire Chains For Safety---

All Popular Sizes

DORSEY BROS.

Elba, Alabama



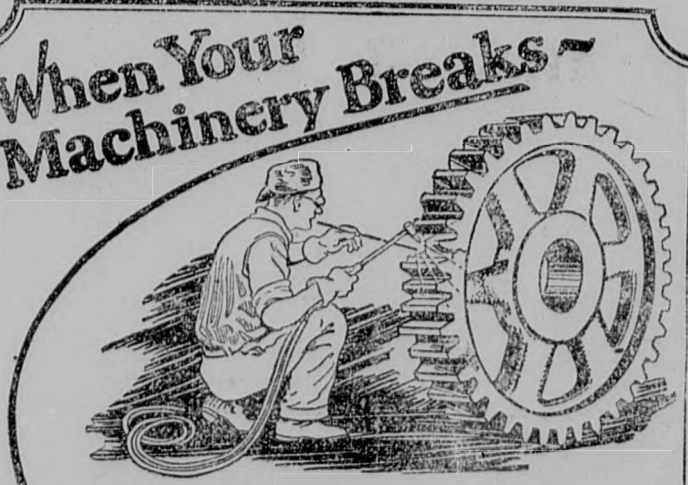
Under the carpet, in the teapot, behind the clock—none of these places are safe hiding spots for money, as is attested by news items that one sees frequently in the daily papers.

Robbers and sneak thieves appear to know just where to look for the family hoard that is hidden about the house instead of being deposited in a bank, where it would be safe.

Besides, banks pay interest on time deposits. Put your money at work for you in our bank where it will be safe.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.
J. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier. W. M. FARRIS, Asst. Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.



Don't burn up the wires telegraphing for new parts. You will lose valuable time waiting.

have the broken pieces OXWELDED

WE can quickly repair at a reasonable cost anything made of metal. Gear Teeth, Shafting, Pulleys, Cams, Conveyors, Machine Parts, Automobiles, Heater Sections.

In our shop, or at your plant

DORSEY BROTHERS
ELBA, ALABAMA.

Consult a specialist—Dr. Roth will be here next Wednesday to help you with your eye trouble. See him.

WANTED—Two pure bred Beagle Hounds. See J. M. Gorham, Elba, Ala., Box 36.

Write immediately. Enclose stamp for particulars. Elm Service, 117 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

Attends to know that my work em-

FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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MISS JEAN WRITES ABOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN COUNTY.

The fact that we have with school year prompts us as citizens to ask ourselves whether or not we are going to have the best schools our county has ever had or whether we are going to stand by without due consideration for and interest in the boys and girls of our county. Realizing that our school boys and girls are the future hope of this country and unless they are properly trained our future citizenship fails in its big purpose, we find it necessary and expedient to send this message to the parents of Coffee County in order that they may better understand just what we are trying to do for their children.

PERCAPITA ROAD TAX FOR 1927

The Court of County Commissioners last week passed a resolution permitting persons liable to road duty to pay in lieu of work on the public roads a per capita road tax of \$7.50, if this amount is paid to the County Treasurer, S. R. Morgan, by January 15th, 1927. The amount fixed is \$10, and after February 1, 1927, none will be accepted, but persons liable to do road work will be required to work ten days as provided by law.

This road tax may be paid now. No change has been made in the manner of appropriating or using the per capita road tax. Each best will be entitled to all the road taxes paid in it, and apportioners will be required to point out the names of all persons in each best liable to road duty. Persons who hold a Road Tax Receipt will not be required to work on the public roads next year.

Respectfully,
J. A. Carnley,
Judge of Probate.

BOOSTING BUSINESS

Uncle Sam Work Shirts. Heavy weight blue Chambray, 75c. Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

Judge J. A. Carnley and Mr. Terry Kendrick went to Montgomery Sunday. Mrs. Terry Kendrick who has been attending the hospital for the past two weeks returned home with them.

Miss Ethel Shelly spent Sunday with friends in Brundidge.

braces a good many phases, not the least of which is seeing that as many children as possible go to school so long as they are of compulsory age.

Let us all realize that the children be placed in school in such a way that they would know sincerely was behind our statement than to fail to give the proper notice before action was taken.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1926.

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NEW TOWN OFFICIALS TOOK OFFICE LAST WEEK

The newly elected Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Elba, formally took over the management of the city affairs on Monday of last week. Mayor J. N. Ham and the councilmen met again on Wednesday night for the purpose of selecting other city employees. All of the old employees were retained, with the exception of Mr. L. M. Ham, clerk, who was not on applicant for the place. Mr. W. T. Livings was chosen as clerk, and has already entered upon his duties. He can now be found at his office on the South side of the Court House.

MRS. W. M. RUSHING, FORMER ELBIAN, DIES IN SAMSON

Friends throughout this section were deeply grieved on last Thursday when news was received of the death of Mrs. W. M. Rushing at her home in Samson. Mrs. Rushing was born and reared at Elba and had spent most of her life here, having moved to Samson only a few years ago. She was dearly beloved by Elba people, and will be greatly missed here. The body was brought to Elba for burial on Friday, a large crowd attending the ceremonies. Her death was a great loss to the family.

Mrs. W. M. Rushing, aged 63, died suddenly at the family home Wednesday night, heart disease being the cause. Some months ago Mrs. Rushing was in a critical condition from the same trouble, and at that time her life was despaired of, but she recovered and had been in fairly good health.

It was announced this morning that interment would be at Elba, but the day and hour of the funeral was not fixed, pending word from some of the children living at a distance as to their ability to attend.

Mrs. Rushing was born in 1863 near Elba and had resided in or near that city until six or seven years ago, when the family moved to Samson. Besides her husband, W. M. Rushing, she is survived by one son, Dykes Rushing, and by seven daughters—Mrs. John B. Pinekard of Samson; Mrs. J. B. Bryan of Pierce, Fla.; Mrs. R. C. Winters of Samson; Mrs. Sam. Cheandle of Tishamingo, Okla.; Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Kingston; Mrs. W. M. Brunson of Elba; and Mrs. M. H. Knowles, Jr., of Samson; also by one brother, J. W. Wise of near Elba.

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Druid L. L. Brown Sheet, 4 Yd. weight, 56-60 yard, 36-1/2 in. wide, 10c per yard. Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co.

Whereas, on the 17th day of November 1925, a decree was made by Hon. W. L. Parker, Judge of the twelfth Judicial Circuit, requiring the register of the Circuit Court in equity to sell the lands described in the bill of complaint, wherein Mrs. Sester M. Proctor et als, are complainants and Jackie Harrison et als, are respondent.

Whereas said lands have been duly advertised by said register to be sold on December 21st, 1925, and on December 21st, 1925, said sale was continued until January 2nd, 1926; and on January 2nd, 1926, said sale was continued until October 11th, 1926.

Now therefore, in pursuance of said decree of November 17th, 1925, I, W. T. Livings, as register of the Circuit Court in equity, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on October 11th, 1926, within the legal hours of sale, at the west door of the Court House in Elba, Alabama, the following described lands, to-wit:

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Jean Langston,
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COFFEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS AT NEW HOPE OCT. 21 AND 22

Following is the program for the next regular meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association to be held at New Hope Baptist Church Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22. Several strong speakers will come to Elba for the occasion and the work are being prepared for the occasion and altogether this bids fair to be one of the very best sessions of the whole Association.

First Day—Morning
10:00—Devotional by Moderator.
10:15—Organization (1) Call for letters. (2) Enroll Messengers.

10:30—Reception Visitors.
10:45—Preliminary Letters.
10:45—Report Executive Committee.

11:30—Introductory Session by Rev. J. S. Johnson.

12:15—Appointment Committee (1) Divine Services. (2) Digest Letters. (3) Nominations. (4) Fill Vacancies Standing Committee.

Adjourn for dinner.

First Day—Afternoon
1:30—Devotional.
1:45—Report Women's Work.

2:15—Report Orphan Home.
2:45—Report Hospitals.
3:00—Report Aged and Infirm Ministers.

3:15—Report Temperance and Social Evils.
4:00—Adjournment.

Second Day—Morning
9:30—Devotional.
9:45—Reading Journal.

10:00—Cooperative Program. (1) Reports State, Home and Foreign Missions and Christian Education. (2) General Discussion.

11:30—Missionary Sermon, Rev. T. W. McKnight.

12:15—Adjournment.

Second Day—Afternoon
1:15—Devotional.
1:30—Religious Literature.

2:00—Report S. S. and B. Y. P. U.
2:30—Report Digest Letters.
3:00—Report Deceased Members.

3:15—Report Treasurer.
3:25—Election of Officers.
3:30—Adjournment.

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ELBA HIGH BOYS ARE DEFEATED IN WETUMPKA FRIDAY

The Elba High foot ball team journeyed to Wetumpka last Friday and received a severe drubbing from the Wetumpka Aggies, to the tune of 45 to 6. On tomorrow afternoon, the Newton Institute team will come to Elba for game. Our boys are being thoroughly drilled this week by Coach Campbell, and a good game is anticipated.

Elba people should turn out in great numbers for the game as it will be one of the best of the season. And, too, show the boys that you are behind them, by coming out and rooting.

CHEVROLETS WILL PATROL MEXICAN BORDER

Smugglers and undesirable immigration attempting to cross the border between the United States and Mexico will face a still more efficient barrier with the announcement that the government has purchased four Chevrolet touring cars for immigration patrol squadrons.

"Modern law evaders use automobiles and not horses" said D. P. Gay, Jr., border patrol chief, at Brownsville, Texas, where the United States Immigration Service purchased the four Chevrolets.

"With smugglers using cars to transport their contraband and aliens endeavoring to speed by our inspectors in fast automobiles, we decided to speed up our own organization with cars that would be as equally as well mounted as our adversaries."

Illegal entrance to this country has been a problem long faced by the smugglers at the most inaccessible points to the border, remote from well traveled roads and spots where automobiles are subjected to the most severe tests in deep sand and gullies. Government inspectors find their transportation needs demanded a car of rugged construction, free from necessity of frequent repairs, and with ample cooling facilities to withstand the torrid heat.

The Chevrolets were purchased in open competitive bidding. In the official specifications it was detailed "the cars are for scouting work, will be required to run over an average of from 1240 to 1500 miles per month on both smooth and rough as well as rocky roads, through mud and sand, country of mesquite vegetation."

Supervision of the border is a working pressure of three hundred of the immigration service at Brownsville for hundreds of miles along the Rio Grande river.

BOOSTING BUSINESS

16 Lbs. Granulated Sugar—Cash \$1.00